

have, in the past, had little, if no, choice as to where they could live and receive the long-term care they needed. Fortunately, there are more options today, including receiving care in one's own home. A long-term illness is no longer synonymous with institutionalization. If medical, health-related, and social services are available, it can make the difference between a veteran being able to live his or her last years in the comfort of his own home, or having to be placed in an institution. Among other goals, the Veterans Community-Based Care Act of 1995 will help make this possible for the men and women who have worn the country's uniform.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 725

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Veterans Community-Based Care Act of 1995".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED CARE.

(a) ALCOHOL OR DRUG DEPENDENCE AND ABUSE.—Section 1720A(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 2000".

(b) NONINSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO NURSING HOME CARE.—Section 1720C(a) of such title is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 2000".

(c) COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR HOMELESS CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL VETERANS AND OTHER VETERANS.—Section 115(d) of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (38 U.S.C. 1712 note) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 2000".

(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OF COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY.—Section 7(a) of Public Law 102-54 (38 U.S.C. 1718 note) is amended by striking out "fiscal years 1991 through 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on December 31, 2000".

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ENHANCED-USE LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY.

Section 8169 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 2000".

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 256

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining the status of certain missing members of the Armed Forces and certain civilians, and for other purposes.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 356, a bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States.

S. 440

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 440, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

S. 457

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 457, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws.

S. 495

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to stabilize the student loan programs, improve congressional oversight, and for other purposes.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify the liability of certain recycling transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 615

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY], and the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] were added as cosponsors of S. 615, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish outpatient medical services for any disability of a former prisoner of war.

S. 626

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to establish a waterways restoration program, and for other purposes.

S. 641

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 641, a bill to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 650

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] were added as cosponsors of S. 650, a bill to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic

growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant Congress and the States the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, a concurrent resolution relative to Taiwan and the United Nations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 110

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY], and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 110, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the bombing in Oklahoma City.

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 110, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 110, *supra*.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

COMMONSENSE PRODUCT LIABILITY FAIRNESS ACT

ABRAHAM (AND McCONNELL) AMENDMENT NO. 597

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 596 proposed by Mr. GORTON to the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the pending amendment add the following new title:

TITLE III—EQUITY IN LEGAL FEES

SEC. 301. EQUITY IN LEGAL FEES.

(a) DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES INFORMATION.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection—

(A) the term "attorney" means any natural person, professional law association, corporation, or partnership authorized under applicable State law to practice law;

(B) the term "attorney's services" means the professional advice or counseling of or representation by an attorney, but such term shall not include other assistance incurred, directly or indirectly, in connection with an